



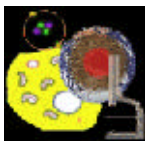
This table shows the uses of some common minerals:

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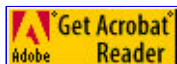
Talc	Baby powder, soapstone, gymnastics to grasp bars
Gypsum	Wall board, Plaster of paris
Bauxite	Aluminum foil, Airplane parts/ aluminum
Copper	Tubing, electrical wires, sculptures
Borax	Antiseptic soaps/welding flux or cleaner-found in dry lake beds
Sulfur	Fungicides, kills bacteria, vulcanizes rubber, in coal and fuels
Muscovite (Mica)	White, gray material in electrical insulators
Halite	Salt
Calcite	Hard water deposit/part of limestone rock of ancient sea beds/forming along shores of the Great Salt Lake
Limonite /Taconite	Source of Iron / around Cedar City
Feldspar	Ceramics and porcelain, colors in granites (not black)
Quartz (massive type) Quartz crystal	Glass manufacturing/Radios/computers /electronic equipment
Diamond	Cutting tools/ blades/ saws

The following are links to photographs of other minerals.

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